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Title: Method and Apparatus for Emulating Read/Write File System on a Write-Once Storage Disk
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2002, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE FIGURES

In a separate letter to the official draftsman, the drawings are amended to address the Examiner's objections.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 10 – 18, 21 – 23, and 27 – 35. Please amend the remaining claims as follows:

1. A method for emulating an erasable storage medium using a non-erasable optical disk, wherein the optical disk includes a writing area formed in a spiral track, the method comprising:

writing a plurality of N data files in the writing area, wherein a first data file is

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